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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Official Action dated March 15, 2010, along with a Petition for a three month extension of time, making the response due before or on September 15, 2010. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 20 of this paper.